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## JUSTICE

That Senator Mason Would Have Congress Grant Admiral Schley

Likely to be Flatly Refused  
By the Committee to Which His Bill was Referred. Debate on the Department of Commerce Bill Starts in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 24.—An effort was made in the senate by Mr. Mason (Ills.) to obtain consideration for a joint resolution which he introduced, extending the thanks of congress to Winfield Scott Schley "for his brave and able conduct while in command of the American fleet at the victorious battle of Santiago." The effort, however, was not successful. Mr. Mason's resolution, in addition to the thanks of congress, provided that Admiral Schley should be presented with a sword; that bronze medals commemorative of the battle of Santiago should be distributed among the officers and the men under the command of Schley during said battle, and that \$10,000 should be appropriated to meet the expenses of the resolution. On motion of Mr. Hale the resolution was referred to the committee on naval affairs.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Teller, providing for intervention on the part of this government in behalf of the Boer commandant Scheepers, sentenced to death by the British South African authorities, was postponed indefinitely, as Scheepers already had been executed. Mr. Teller made a brief but caustic speech on the actions of Great Britain in the Boer war, and declared that if the facts of the case were as he understood them, "Great Britain, in putting Scheepers to death, is guilty of vile assassination."

The department of commerce bill was under consideration during the greater part of the session, but no definite progress was made.

Mr. Hanna (O.) said the establishment of the new department was in the interest of both capital and labor. He believed the labor interests of the country would not object to the trans-

## VICTIMS

Of Smallpox were Left in the Street

While the Pest Wagon Driver Drank Booze.

When the Patients were Found They were Nearly Frozen and May Die as a Result of Their Exposure.

New York, Jan. 24.—Six small pox patients will probably lose their lives as the result of Michael Kelly's penchant for liquor. Kelly is the driver of the contagious disease ambulance. Late yesterday two mothers each with two children and all ill with small pox were placed in Kelly's ambulance. Instead of taking them to the pest house, Kelly visited a dozen saloons and for six hours the sufferers inside the coach were without fresh air or food. When found in a deserted side street they were all nearly frozen. Kelly is in jail.

## HEARING

Given Best and Cane Sugar and Tobacco Interests.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The best sugar, cane sugar and tobacco interests, opposed to tariff concessions to Cuba were given another hearing before the House committee on ways and means today. The position of Hawaiian sugar planters was submitted to the committee by Wm. Haywood, former consul at Honolulu. He declared Hawaii would be plunged into bankruptcy if congress gave Cuba a free market for sugar in the United States.

## EMPEROR

Received Ministers of the Powers.

Audience was Granted in the Forbidden City.

China's Ruler Said to Appear Weaker and Less Intellectual Than He Did Before the Boxer Troubles.

Peking, Jan. 24.—The ministers of the foreign powers here have attained the goal which has been their aim since intercourse between China and powers began. They have been received as representatives of sovereigns equal in rank to the Chinese emperor. The audiences between the emperor and the ministers were held in the innermost large hall of the Forbidden City. The emperor sat upon a dais behind a table. There were four princes at the back of his chair and a dozen officials at each side. The dowager empress was concealed by a screen, according to the stories of the attendants, and remained invisible. Formerly the emperor replied to the ministers in Manchu and the prince interpreted what he said. Today he appeared as an automaton, and the secretary of the foreign ministers who were present reported that he looked weaker, less intellectual and more childish than prior to the siege of the legations. He said not a word.

## PUBLIC

Library at Muncie is to be Closed Next Month.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 24.—The working men's library, established in this city two years ago, will be closed Saturday, February 9, because of lack of funds and support by the laboring men. The large collection of books will be stored. Andrew Carnegie aided in establishing this library two years ago, donating \$500.

## SHIP CANAL

Proposition is Referred to a Sub-committee.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The House committee on railroads and canals appointed a sub-committee today for the consideration of the Dalgell bill, authorizing the incorporation of a company to build a ship canal from Lake Erie to the Ohio river.

## NATIONAL

Committee of the Socialists' Party in Session.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—The national committee of Socialist party of the United States met this morning at the Lindell hotel. The meeting is for the purpose of organizing for the campaign of 1904, when the party expects to have candidates for President and Vice President in the field. E. V. Debs, was the presidential candidate in 1900.

## BUCKEYE

Legislators Pass the Anti-Anarchist Measure.

Columbus, Jan. 24.—By a unanimous vote, Senator Chamberlain's bill was passed, fixing life imprisonment for assault in Ohio upon the President, Vice-President or any cabinet officer and from 20 years to life for an assault on the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of any state. In case of death the jury can recommend mercy as in any other murder trial in Ohio.

## FIRE BUGS

Make Business Good for the Firemen at Altoona.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 24.—Five fires were started here before midnight last night and two after. Six are known to be of incendiary origin. An endeavor was made with oily waste to burn a car loaded with powder. Robert seems to be the only motive for arson at the several places.

## BILL

Introduced in the House

To Authorize

A State Board of Barber Examiners.

Present Members of Trade to be Taxed One Dollar Each,

And Aspirants Who Take the Examination to be Assessed Five Dollars Each—Other Bills Introduced.

Columbus, Jan. 24.—A bill introduced in the house by Mr. Middlewart seeks to create a state board of examiners for barbers. It provides for a non-partisan board of three members whose duty it will be to examine barbers in the large cities of the state, and the fee will be \$1 for those now working, while that part of the rising generation which aspires to tonsorial fame will be taxed \$6 per head. Bills introduced in the house: To require interurban railways to equip passenger cars with sanitary conveniences; increasing tax and regulating sale of oleomargarine; to give those who furnish provender for domestic animals, a lien on such animals to secure payment for feed and services; to give attorneys at law lien on damages, judgments or collections obtained to secure payment of fees; to make the laws of other states and foreign countries applicable in Ohio, in cases where damage is claimed for injury resulting in death; creating a state board of osteopathy; to permit small towns to collect bicycle licenses.

Bills were introduced in the senate authorizing courts to suspend sentences where persons have been convicted of misdemeanors; to compel township trustees to repair fences and cut weeds in cemeteries; providing that summons on traction companies may be served in any county through which the lines pass; extending the provisions of the law relating to tapping telegraph and telephone wires to electrify railway wires, with similar penalties; providing for terminal facilities for interurban and suburban railways in Cincinnati.

## AGAIN

The Executive Mansion is the Scene

Of a Brilliant Reception to Many Guests.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Receive in Honor of Congress—Cabinet Ladies Assist Mrs. Roosevelt.

Washington, Jan. 24.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt's reception in honor of congress took place at the White House. There was a large attendance, including the cabinet and representatives of other branches of the public service and of the diplomatic corps. Mrs. Payne, the wife of Postmaster General Payne, assisted Mrs. Roosevelt in receiving for the first time, the other cabinet ladies in line being Mrs. Root, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Hitchcock and Miss Wilson. Mrs. Roosevelt's dress was of white lace over peach-blue silk with a pink ribbon caught with roses. She carried a large bunch of La France roses. The floral decorations were on the usual elaborate scale and very attractive, especially in the east room.

## RUMOR

Of an Attempt to Kill the King of Greece.

London, Jan. 24.—Dispatches from Vienna report that an attempt to kill the King of Greece was made today. The rumor has not been verified.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle 3,500 steady; hogs 25,000, shade higher; sheep 10,000, steady to 10c lower.

## NINETEEN

Ballots Cast by the New Jersey Legislature

Before the New U. S. Senator was Selected.

John F. Dryden Elected to Succeed the Late General Sewell in Congress—Were Several in the Field.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 24.—The Republican caucus to select a candidate for United States senator to be supported during the present session of the legislature to succeed the late General Sewell, selected on the nineteenth ballot John F. Dryden of Newark, president of the Prudential Insurance company. Mr. Dryden received exactly the necessary 32 votes. His principal rivals in the contest were State Senator Stokes of Cumberland county and former United States Attorney General John W. Griggs. Congressman Gardner, ex-Sheriff David Baird of Camden and Barker Gummer of Mercer were also in the field, and while they received a fair amount of support in the early balloting it was at no time doubted that the contest was between Messrs. Dryden, Stokes and Griggs. The vote was at once made unanimous. The Republicans have a majority on joint ballot of 45, which assures the election of Mr. Dryden, as the caucus election is binding.

Louisville, Jan. 24.—J. B. Jewell, accused of double murder, was brought to Louisville and placed in jail. Fear of lynching and mob violence caused the officials of the American Steel and Wire company for more than a month. The local company, being but a branch of the trust, had referred to headquarters his proposition to purchase such a great amount of material on payment of only a fraction of the total price, and, it is said, the deal was just about to be closed when his arrest came. The steel, the pseudo nobleman-soldier, was for the use of the French government.

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Died of the Wound.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Robert McFetridge, the wealthy ice dealer, who was shot by his brother William as the result of a business feud, is dead. William McFetridge denies all knowledge of the shooting, although there were a number of people who saw him shoot his brother down.

## FARMER

Arrested for a Double Murder Saved from a Kentucky Mob.

Result of Line Fence Quarrel. Prisoner Claims He was First Attacked and That He Fired the Fatal Shots in Self Defense. The Calendar of Crimes.

to pay a hotel bill. Francois, who first said he was a French count, then that he was the son of a wealthy Belgian contractor, has been negotiating with the officials of the American Steel and Wire company for more than a month. The local company, being but a branch of the trust, had referred to headquarters his proposition to purchase such a great amount of material on payment of only a fraction of the total price, and, it is said, the deal was just about to be closed when his arrest came. The steel, the pseudo nobleman-soldier, was for the use of the French government.

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Alleged Conspiracy Nipped. Chicago, Jan. 24.—A conspiracy by which the steel trust was to have been defrauded out of 200,000 tons of steel is charged against Charles Jules Francois, alias Count de Neufchateau, who was arrested here for alleged failure

## HOBSON'S

Application for Retirement was Rejected.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Naval retiring board today declined to recommend Capt. Richard H. Hobson for retirement. Hobson had applied to be retired from active service, having alleged failing eyesight as the reason. It is said Hobson has political aspirations but he has made no declaration on this subject.

## SEVEN

Trunks Filled With Signatures to a Petition.

New York, Jan. 24.—Hon. Webster Davis, who has just arrived here from the west, has handed over to consultant general Pierce, of the Transvaal, a monster petition, asking Congress to intervene in the Boer war. The signatures filled seven trunks.

## EARTHQUAKE

Felt by Residents of St. Louis This Morning.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—An earthquake at 4:30 this morning was felt by the residents of Clifton Heights and other parts of the city. It was accompanied by heavy rumbling. The shocks, which were from north to south, were perceptible for fully ten seconds.

## REQUEST

Sent Attorney General by the Anti-Trust League.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Mr. H. B. Martin, as chairman of the joint committee of the American Anti-Trust League and District Assembly 66, Knight of Labor, sent Attorney General Knox a letter requesting him to inform the committee "what your conclusions were in regard to the petition requesting action by the department of justice against certain unlawful trusts, which our committee filed with you Sept. 6, 1901, and which remains unanswered." The letter further says that the committee desires to amend its petition made in September by adding a new section. This amendment refers to the organization of the Northern Securities company.

## RUMOR

The Weather.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Ohio, partly cloudy tonight, cold in northern and western portions. Saturday, fair and older.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle 3,500

steady; hogs 25,000, shade higher;

sheep 10,000, steady to 10c lower.

Grain and Pork.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 24.—Pork

climbers last night secured \$2,000 in diamonds from Biscoe Hindman's residence in St. James Court in this city.

## CORONER'S

Inquest of the Death of the Murdered Cooper.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—The coroner's inquest of the murder of A. Dean Cooper, the wealthy and prominent business man began this morning. Wm. Strother, the colored keeper of the Turkish bath owned by Cooper still denies his guilt. The police, however, believe him guilty. No trace of the man and two women declared by Strother to have been with Cooper just before the murder has been found. The police admit that the place was under suspicion and they intended to close it up.

## TREATY

Between Uncle Sam and Denmark Signed.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The treaty between Denmark and the United States for the transfer of the Danish West Indies to this country was signed at 10:30 o'clock this morning, by secretary of state Hay and Constantin Brun, minister from Denmark, in the reception room of the state department.

## ADMIRAL

And Mrs. Schley Start on Their Western Tour.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley started this morning on their western tour. They occupied a private car attached to Baltimore & Ohio train which left here at 11:50 a.m. There was no demonstration at the depot, except that many of the railroad employees came to shake Schley's hand.

## MITCHELL

Re-elected President of Mine Workers' Union.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—United Mine Workers, today re-elected without contest, President Jno. Mitchell, vice-president, T. L. Lewis; secretaries, treasurer, W. B. Wilson.

East Liberty Market. East Liberty, Jan. 24.—Cattle, light, steady; hogs light, active, 10c higher; sheep light, firm.

# SCALE

Committee is Hard at Work

## On Its Report

To be Submitted to the Convention.

Proceedings of the Convention of Mine Workers at Indianapolis.

Coal Operators of Virginia and West Virginia are Not in Evidence in the Big National Meeting.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—The statement is made by members of the scale committee that the miners outside of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will make no attempt at this convention to break into the interstate agreement, which is binding between the operators and miners of these four states. Iowa tried to get in last year, but President Reese of that state, who is also chairman of the scale committee, said that Iowa and other states will wait until next year, when the miners hope to be in a position to get recognition from more operators. By the action of the last national convention Virginia and West Virginia were to have been included in this year's joint conference, but Reese and others say now that they do not expect any operators from these states to attend.

It is also conceded by the miners' officials that the movement to get the operators of Virginia and West Virginia to meet them in this city is almost a failure, although it is contended that the work of the organization is advancing satisfactorily in both states. The scale committee had another meeting but will not be ready to report before Saturday, and maybe not until middle of next week. President Van Horn of Indiana indicated that the miners of this state will demand an increase of more than 10 cents a ton, but no agreement had been reached as to whether or not an absolute run-of-mine basis will be used for this state. However, the Pennsylvania and Ohio men are no less determined than they were at the opening to obtain, if possible, a general adoption of run-of-mine.

The special committee appointed to investigate charges preferred by Miss Mollie Meredith against President John Mitchell and Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson completed exonerated the two officers of the charges that they misrepresented to the miners the extent of ex-Secretary Pearce's financial errors, and that the facts concerning Pearce's act were withheld. The report was received and adopted by the convention with cheers.

The convention sat down hard on a socialist resolution to the effect that a political party should be organized having for its purpose the welfare of the laboring people of the country in "fighting for government ownership." Almost the entire time of the session was taken up with the work of considering the report of the credentials committee and the correcting of technical errors and misunderstandings as to the right of certain local units to be represented in the convention body.

President Mitchell and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson were re-elected without opposition.

### Fighting Howard's Alibi.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24.—Some strong testimony was introduced in the trial of Jim Howard to controvert the alibi set up by the defense. The proprietor of the Board of Trade hotel and numerous other witnesses testified that Howard was not in the hotel at the time Goebel was shot, and that neither of his alibi witnesses, Robertson or Poore, was there. Howard's story as to his whereabouts on the day of the shooting was also contradicted on several points. The attempt of the defense to fasten the shooting on Henry Youtsey and Dr. W. R. Johnson

## BEST FOR THE BOWELS

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was given a severe blow by several witnesses testifying that Dr. Johnson was at his home in Jackson county on the day of the shooting and for some days previous thereto.

Restrictive Oleo Bill.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The friends of the measure for rigid restrictions on oleomargarine and kindred products carried their point before the house committee on agriculture, and by a vote of 12 to 5 ordered the report of a bill which is even more restrictive than the original Grout bill. The original bill placed a tax of 10 cents per pound on oleomargarine and butterine colored to imitate yellow butter. The word "yellow" was struck out, thus making the restriction apply to imitations of white or any other kind of butter.

To Be Hanged For Assault.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 24.—Joe Higginbotham was convicted here by a jury of criminal assault upon Mrs. Ralph Webber, and was sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 24. He pleaded guilty. The courthouse and jail were surrounded by a guard of state militia. There was, however, no disorder of any kind, and the trial lasted but one hour and a half. Higginbotham on Jan. 11 committed the assault upon Mrs. Webber, afterward attempting to murder her.

Bowlers Elect.

Buffalo, Jan. 24.—The warning factions in the American bowling congress got together and settled their differences. The election of officers held yesterday was reconsidered and a new set of officials elected. Mayor Charles A. Bookwater of Indianapolis is the president of the congress for the ensuing year. The convention and tournament of 1903, also goes to Indianapolis.

If you believe what you read about Rocky Mountain Tea, see that you get the genuine, made only by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c, no more, no less. Ask your druggist.

### IRON AND IRONWORKERS.

Charles Schwab's English Interview on English and American Affairs.

Mr. Charles Schwab, president of the steel trust, who is now in Europe, reiterates his opinion that the English steel trade has declined because of trades unionism.

"The attitude of your labor in England," he said to a reporter of the London Mail, "will never permit you to run your mills and factories as we do in America. You will be surprised when I tell you that a careful survey of the whole field would seem to show these facts: That the English laborer receives on an average less than one-half of what the American receives, year in and year out; that, notwithstanding that fact, the costs have been nearly double, solely by reason of the attitude of the combination—the trust of labor—that predominates in England."

The steel trust is, Mr. Schwab says, going to adopt a new departure in its attitude toward labor.

"It is the intention of the United States steel organization," he says, "to put every man in charge of a little branch of business, even a department of business, not on a salary, but on a percentage of the profits, which will be paid to him in cash and which he can invest in the securities if he wishes, and in that way get his individual effort upon his individual work. We don't believe that we get that from salaries, but we do believe that we can come as near making man a partner in that direction as in any other way that has yet been devised, and, commencing with the first of the year, it is our intention to operate every one of our great departments on that basis."

Von Willie's Bruder Comes.

Von Willie's bruder comes—Ach, Gott, wat fun!

Great Jubel und Rejoicing vil be done.

Und ve die Deutsch vili haft all der rur

Von Willie's bruder comes.

No oder volk vili den hat any show.

Und degrees, Irish and Chinese may so

Away, way back and sit down far below

Von Willie's bruder comes.

Den all der kleine Deutschen bands vili

play—Die Wacht am Rhine" und "Feste Burg"

all day.

Und vili haft chuss attendings our way

Von Willie's bruder comes.

Ach, himmel, all der bier dot shall be

drankin.

Vil be genor to fill a grownup tank.

Und offy sausage mill vili bust its crank

Von Willie's bruder comes!

Da desse Gott, chust plauter upp der crowd

Ach, scha, "Hoch der kaiser!" clear and loud.

Und Teddy standin' py der schiff so proud

Von Willie's bruder comes!

Den und der schid ist named der Alice R.

Vil be gretz vibrations near und far,

Und ander elsch vil al keep open bar

Von Willie's bruder comes!

Ach, Gott, sel dank dot festival ist near;

Gut Heinrich H. vili soon ha mit us here,

Und vili drink dis country dry or bier

Von Willie's bruder comes.

—Philadelphia Record.

"When a man says he has no opinion of another man," says the Manyan Philosopher, "you can put it down as a mighty poor opinion."

## ADVICE FROM CARNEGIE

Ironmaster Discusses Home For Indigent Journalists.

### RECOMMENDS CREATING A FUND.

In a Letter to Henry Watterson and A. K. McClure He Claims It Would Be Wiser to Relieve Newspaper Men In Their Home Cities—Pine Tribute Paid to the Makers of Papers.

The New York Herald recently published the following letter from Andrew Carnegie to Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and A. K. McClure of Philadelphia, in which he says:

Sirs—I have read in The Herald and been charmed by the poetic appeal made by the master of our tongue who addressed me in behalf of an "indigent journalists' home." I venture to quote a paragraph from my remarks at the luncheon given in honor of one of the noblest of men. Addressing the staff of The Evening Post, I said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of The Evening Post—The pen is not only mightier than the sword and destined to supersede it, but the one is modest in the extreme, while the other is ever vainglorious.

It is to all of your admirers here, I am sure,

an extreme pleasure to have an opportunity to face to express their gratitude to all of you who have written and published such articles as "the noblest of all the nobles."

"One who would die for me," says the Great Violinist.

Violinist Kubelik is pining for a girl to love, says a dispatch from St. Louis to the New York Evening Journal, "one who will die for me," he specifies.

"By her love the tenderest passions of my very soul will be transmitted to the world through my music. It will make no difference to me whether my love is reciprocated or unrequited," declared Kubelik. "Of course when I met my affinity I hope she will return my intense worship of her. I will be the greater artist for it."

"Oh, yes. Once I was in love for three days," confessed Kubelik. "It was in Nizza, France, on the Riviera. A crowd of beautiful American girls surrounded and congratulated me. Suddenly a perfect vision of loveliness appeared. I fell in love with her at sight. All I saw were her entrancing eyes. They held me in charm for three days. I was afraid to tell her of my secret. At the end of these days she left me, and I made up my mind to forget her."

"You ask me do I want to fall in love. Yes, I crave for love of my dead. As yet I have not found her. But some day I will, and the day is not very far off."

"What is your ideal?"

"A girl who would die for me," replied Kubelik, with dashing eyes. "She must love me sincerely, devotedly, intently, above everything else on earth."

"What should a girl stand or crownless fall."

"It matters not, so good work be done"—than that of that of a newspaper like The Evening Post.

I produce this that the veteran journalistic couple may know that I am not behind them in appreciation of the "unheralded soldiers" of the pen. Perhaps I rate them higher than either of my friends, my dislike of the professional "soldier of the sword" being so intense. I rejoice that my friends, who have shown themselves for half a century and more possessed of brilliant literary qualities, have also each more than a modicum of the business sense with which Mr. Watterson credits me. To that business sense, therefore, let me appeal.

In the first place, homes for the indigent in general work well or badly chiefly as they are managed. Sometimes they have done great good; sometimes they have been great failures.

It will be remembered that Bulwer founded a home for "decrepit authors"

(I have been on the spot), and experience proved that decayed authors, attached as they were to each other, evinced no great liking for being herd together; quite the reverse. Able men have strong characteristics. What suits one does not suit another.

I ask my friends whether, instead of trying to establish general homes in various places for the unfortunate journalists in old age, much greater good might not be done and the lives of such rendered much happier were a fund created and administered by a committee of the wisest journalists in active service, each worthy object needing relief receiving such pecuniary assistance as his own domicile as to this committee seemed advisable. If such a fund were created and such an amount obtained as we have in the St. Andrew's Society of New York, my thought is that it might be far better than a general home, which requires the unfortunates to leave their old haunts and homes, to break off their associations and sever connection with the companions of their youth and friends of literary tastes, for my friends will, I am sure, agree with me that no class is more deeply divided than the companions of old, more dependent upon hovering around the scenes of their early triumphs. The literary man in old age is of all men most sensitive to environment.

Just imagine a writer who has graced the columns of the Louisville Courier-Journal or the Philadelphia Times privileged to move about the editorial and reporters' rooms and welcomed as I am sure they would be by the two veteran editors who have addressed me. What kind of life would it be for him in that faraway home for the indigent, amid spirits with whom he cannot be in touch as he is with those—the cronies of old—who have shared his labors?

To such a fund as this I think rich men should be glad to contribute, believing that thereby they were doing real good, provided the management was placed in wise hands. Even to the home for indigent journalists they might not turn a deaf ear if upon thorough examination it seemed to be best, but the writer feels that the idea requires very careful consideration before action. In either case the amount of support, financial and other, any plan received from the leading members of the profession would obviously be important, for upon their interest and support everything would depend.

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## LEFT

**A Trail of Blood Behind As They Fled**

**To Get Out of Range of the Bullets.**

**Jacob Wise Takes a Few Shots at a Couple of Burglars**

**Who were Attempting to Break Into His Home on St. Johns Avenue by Way of the Kitchen Window.**

An exciting incident occurred on St. Johns avenue last night about ten o'clock. Jacob Wise and wife had just retired when they heard some one at the rear of the house. At first they did not pay much attention. Soon however, they were convinced burglars were attempting an entrance. Mr. Wise stole quietly to the kitchen into which the marmadre were endeavoring to enter by raising a window. He secured his revolver and suddenly presented himself to the great surprise of the two men outside. They fled in consternation. Mr. Wise opened fire upon the rapidly retreating forms. They continued their wild dash to the rear of the premises and disappeared. Investigating this morning Mr. Wise ascertained he had shot one of the men as evidence by drops of blood in the course the intending burglars took last night.

A deplorable accident transpired in the repair yards of the L. E. & W. this morning about ten o'clock. Amos Delong, of Reece avenue, was with others engaged in raising a car with jacks when it suddenly slipped from its supports. Falling 4 struck DeLong upon the side of the head cutting and bruising it painfully. His left shoulder and breast were also bruised and dislocated. Fellow employees rescued him from his perilous position. His sufferings were alleviated as much as possible. An ambulance removed the unfortunate man to his home where he received the ministrations of a physician. His injuries while exerting will not prove serious unless internal injuries become manifest.

William F. Byrd, a brother-in-law of Elmer Aligre, of south Jackson street, and a former resident of south Lima, but now employed at Kenton was married yesterday to Miss Agnes Louisa Doughty, of Dunkirk, the ceremony taking place at her home. Today elaborate wedding festivities were held at the home of the groom's relatives at Kenton. They will reside at Kenton where Mr. Byrd is employed in the T. & O. C. railroad shops. The many local friends of the groom with the young couple every possible success.

Stella Rebekah Lodge is preparing for a masquerade party and box social to be held at their lodge room in the near future. Every detail conducive to the ultimate success of the affair is receiving consideration.

The 1902 pugil club was royally entertained last night at the home of Mrs. King. The contests were followed by features of rare sociability.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered to several candidates at the Baptist church this evening.

Sweet cakes five cents a dozen at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

J. R. Rakestraw drew the sewing machine raffle at Schimerhorn's. John is apparently lucky having only recently secured an elegant gun in the same manner.

Mrs. John Aldecker, of Reece avenue, is one of the latest victims of diphtheria. Mrs. William Davis, on

American Humor.

"Last time you feel tickled and laff once in awhile may how," says Josh Billings.

"I'll hard work to get a good nose of rheumatism or neuralgia going through your body." The "laff" will come after you the A-ha-phoo-roo. It works right on the ure acid in the blood, which causes the trouble of Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and a relief will be had with the first bottle.

60,000 people have testified that Rheumatism and Neuralgia are cured by Athlo-photos. A book has been written by the Athlo-photos Co., of New Haven, Conn., which treats on the subject of the cause and cure of Rheumatism, and will be sent free on application. It will pay everyone to read it.

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west Kirby street is also ill of diphtheria, which she contracted while attending her children who were sufferers from the disease.

Mrs. Clevenger, of West Newton, visited yesterday at Dr. A. S. Ruly's on south Main street.

Plenty of fresh country eggs at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Mrs. Thomas Hinton hospitably entertained the Larks club at her home on west Kirby street.

Henry Simons, of the fire department, returned last night from a business mission at Scranton.

Anita Davis, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Linderman, returned today to her home at Ada.

John Linderman, of Second street, is in receipt of a letter from his sons Edward and William, with troop E, 4th cavalry, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Edward writes he has just been commissioned a corporal. William, whose term of service will expire in May, is probably destined to be offered inducements warranting his remaining. Both boys served two years in the Philippines.

A. C. Conney, a progressive young attorney, of Kenton, transacting business here, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wayer are the happy parents of a pretty girl baby that came to their home yesterday.

The all-day sewing at the home of Mrs. Wolf, of south Pine street, was very pleasantly concluded by serving refreshments and the enjoyment of a season of sociability. The proceeds of the affair will be for the benefit of Grace church.

E. J. Lichty, accompanied by his wife, are at Ada, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Lichty's brother, John Bord.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Marquett, of Broadway, have gone to Ft. Wayne, Ind., for a several days visit.

William Streets and wife have re-

turned to their south Main street home from attending the funeral of a relatives at Ada.

Miss Emma Clay, of Bluffton, being the guest of friends here, has returned home.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Peppermint, a little Nux Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Becker, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Cataract is a local condition

resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the

poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing cataract of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for cataract of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the easiest prepared as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, cataract of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

**Pyjamas For Women.**

Every up to date girl now has at least one suit of gorgeous pyjamas among her lingerie, says the New York Sun. The feminine taste for pyjamas was evinced by dressing little girls in the garments in place of the old fashioned tinted nightdress that was worn by children of both sexes. The little girls in pyjamas looked so very pretty and were also so much more comfortably dressed for sleeping that their mothers and bigger sisters began to imitate them. Girl students at boarding schools and colleges especially found that pyjamas were much better adapted for wearing at those solemn conferences that take place during the hour before bed.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this District.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JULKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPHENSON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

Water Works Trustee.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, the L. E. & W. Incumbent, for Water Works trustee, subject to the decision of the Democracy at the Democratic primary election.

During the past year the par value of the capitalization of the state of New Jersey amounts to \$5,000,000,000. The state received \$697,429 in fees from the corporations. Rather profitable business, this chartering of corporations.

The per capita circulation of money in the United States on the 1st of March, 1897, was \$23.14. On the 1st of December last, 1901, the per capita circulation of money in the United States of \$3.59. Makes a difference whether the per capita circulation is large or small.

The dear rails the Steel Trust sells to the railroad companies necessitate dearer tools for carrying passengers and freights. The cheaper rails sold in Europe cheapen the carrying of our rivals. Thus the Steel Trust gives a double stab to the sovereign people who create it, nourish it, pamper it by tariff bounties and submit themselves weakly to its extortions and ingratitude.

The wool merchants who met in Boston lately protested against the "shoddy bill" introduced in congress, and which provides that the amount of shoddy used shall be stated in a card attached to the goods, so that the purchaser may know how much wool he is getting when he purchases "woolen" goods. Honest merchants need not fear the law, but those who sell goods composed of fifty per cent of shoddy as "pure" woolen goods would and should be the sufferers.

Very little is yet known about the treaty lately concluded between France and Italy, the celebration of which led to the recall of the British Ambassador from Rome for his delinquency in failing to discover what was going on under his very nose. It is asserted, however, that the convention practically puts an end to the British-Italian naval alliance in the Mediterranean, gives Italy a free hand in Tripoli, affords similar advantages in the direction of Morocco, and signalizes the advance of

Italy to the Franco-Russian combination and her exit from the Dreibund. Perhaps the reports with regard to the matter are somewhat exaggerated, but evidence is accumulating to show that the groupings of the powers in Europe are about to undergo a radical change.

## SPEAKER

Henderson is Opposed to a Tariff Revision.

Waterloo, Ia., Jan. 24.—In a letter received here Speaker Henderson puts himself on record as against any revision of the tariff by the present congress. The letter is a response to a petition signed by 70 Republican business men of Waterloo and Cedar Falls. Speaker Henderson admits that some changes might wisely be made in the present tariff, but sees so much danger in opening up the subject for revision that he would leave it as it is.

## DARYMEN

Holding Their Annual Meeting in Columbus.

Columbus, Jan. 24.—The eighth annual convention and dairy show of the Ohio Darymen's association will be held in Townsend hall, at the State university, Feb. 5, 6, and 7. The museum in the north end of the building will be given over exclusively to exhibits of the most improved types of machinery for equipping creameries and cheese factories, and the south end of the basement will be occupied by the exhibits of butter and cheese. Interesting papers will be read by experts from over the state.

## SALARIES

Of Rural Letter Carriers to be Increased.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The committee of the urgent deficiency bill, which has been under debate in the house since Monday, was completed A successful effort was made to increase the pay of rural free delivery carriers from \$500 to \$600 per annum. Mr. Hill (Conn.) made the motion to increase the appropriation for this purpose. It was resisted by Mr. Cannon and Mr. Loud, chairman of the postoffice committee, on the ground that the method was irregular, but the members with rural constituencies supported it and it was adopted.

## BADLY CUT.

A Timber Cutter in Shawnee Township

Meets With an Accident That May Lose Him His Foot. Victim is a Stranger.

This morning while some men were engaged in cutting timber on the Lewis Hocker farm, in Sharpsville township, one of them met with a serious accident which may result in the loss of a foot. He was in the employ of the Chippewa Stone Company and while chopping a stick of timber, let the ax slip in a manner as to almost cut his foot in two. The keen blade struck his foot at the instep, making a terrible wound. Dr. Bocmeyer, of Hume, was called to attend the wounded man, and hopes to be able to save the foot but amputation may be necessary.

Murderer Escaped. Lexington, Ky., Jan. 24.—John Gentry a farmer, who was shot by Alfred Fuller, a negro near this city a few days ago, died at a hospital here. A posse of farmers pursued Fuller into an adjoining county and put a house in which he took refuge, under guard awaiting reinforcements. Fuller jumped from a second story window and has not since been apprehended. The shooting was provoked by Gentry reproving Fuller for boisterousness in a crossroads store.

Cabinet Badly Fooled.

London, Jan. 24.—It is rumored in the lobby of the house of commons that a Boer delegate from Acting President Schalk Burger last June saw Lord Rosebery and submitted peace proposals to him. Lord Rosebery acquainted Lord Salisbury, the premier, with this fact, but, according to the rumor, the cabinet declined to consider the matter on the ground that the war was coming to an end with the unconditional surrender of Boers.

Expect an Attack.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 24.—The United States gunboat Marietta left here for Colon, Colombia. Although quiet prevails at Colon and Panama, these two ports are up on the tiptoe of expectancy, and the resumption of hostilities between the government forces and the Colombian Liberals is awaited at any moment.

## TRIBUTE TO M'KINLEY.

Senator Hanna's Reminiscences of the Late President.

## FOND OF PLAYS AND ACTORS

Enjoyed Meeting Prominent Players and Was Catholic in Musical Taste. Thoroughly Appreciated a Joke. Chata During the Wee Sma' Hours Revealed Most Fully His Lovable Character.

The National Magazine for February contains Senator Hanna's second paper on "William McKinley as I Knew Him." This paper describes little characteristics known only to President McKinley's intimate friends and contains many reminiscences connected with his social rather than with his political life. Senator Hanna says:

"When he once had a joke on me, he rung all the changes, and no one enjoyed a joke on himself more thoroughly than he did. In 1897, when I was a tenderfoot, recently arrived in Washington, he asked me to give up a dinner engagement with some gentlemen to fill up the table as an emergency man at a dinner to be given at the White House that night. I declined, saying I had a better thing, not knowing that an invitation to the White House was equivalent to a social command. This joke on me was a delight to him."

"He was never much inclined, I believe, to take an active part in athletics, though his simple, normal habits of life kept him always in excellent condition. It was as late as 1894 that he and I witnessed together our first game of football, a Princeton-Yale game at New York. It was a drizzling, cold day, but he watched every movement of the game from the clubhouse with as keen an interest as he gave to a debate in congress. When some mysterious movement in a 'pile up' was made, he would turn and ask me about it, but I had to shake my head and confess it was my first game and that it was all Greek to me."

"The late president was particularly fond of a good play, and when he would come to stay with me at Cleveland overnight he would always inquire: 'Is there anything good at your opera house tonight, Mark?' "We enjoyed many pleasant evenings together. He delighted in meeting the prominent actors and was very fond of Joseph Jefferson. Many an hour have they chatted together, and Jefferson never failed to call and see him when in Washington. Sol Smith Russell was another friend. The drama of high standard was to him a relief from weariness of the day thoroughly enjoyed as a relaxation. He never tired of seeing Jefferson in 'Rip Van Winkle' and 'The Cricket on the Hearth,' which were undoubtedly his favorite plays."

"Mark, you meet as many distinguished men as owner of an opera house as you do as senator," he would jokingly remark after a chat with an actor.

"Though he had no especial training in music, no person was more partial to it than William McKinley. And his tastes were as catholic as a child's. Anything from a hurdy-gurdy to grand opera pleased him. He would keep his hands or feet beating time whenever there was music about him. I recall many Sunday evening home concerts. Every one was singing, and he would call for 'Ne'er, My God, to Thee,' and 'Lead, Kindly Light.' The radiance on his face when he sang those old favorite hymns as if his whole soul was in it is to me a sacred memory picture of William McKinley."

"He would urge me to try to sing and insisted that I had a sweet tenor voice, but the pleasant charm of the happy notes was never marred by my vocal efforts."

"I, too, the closest revelations of William McKinley's character, I think, in our quiet hours of smoking and chatting when all the rest had retired. Far past midnight we have sat many times talking over those matters which friends always discuss and the closer I came to the man the more lovable his character appeared. Every time we met there was revealed the gentle, growing greatness of a man who knew men, respected them and loved them. Never was it the personal interests of William McKinley that he discussed, but those of friends or his party and above all of the people."

No Check Kissing For the King.

It is understood that there will be no change in the manner of holding drawing rooms, the arrangements at Buckingham palace being precisely similar to those that have obtained for so many years past, the time only being changed from afternoon to evening. The king does not intend to revive the practice of saluting ladies presented at court on the cheek, a practice which still survives in the drawing rooms held by the lord Lieutenant of Ireland, says the London World. Train and court plumes will be worn, but it is expected that elderly ladies and those who are delicate will be given the choice of appearing in high dresses to the threat. This indulgence was granted by the late queen some years ago, as the necessity of appearing decollete often prevented ladies from going to court.

Ermine For the Coronation.

It is calculated that about 108,000 skins of the ermine will be used to make the peers and princesses' robes for the coronation and that as the price of this fur has much increased in view of the demand about \$125 worth will be needed for the ceremonial.

## SERMONS

At Congregational Church to be Illustrated.

Rev. Swanson Has Added a New and Interesting feature to the Evening Services.

A new feature in church work in this city is being introduced by the enterprising pastor of the First Congregational church. Rev. Swanson has purchased one of the finest stereoscopes made for illustrating his sermons Sunday evenings. The instrument is fitted with electric arc lamps, of over 2000 candle power and makes a picture 18 feet square at a distance of 60 feet from the screen.

The huge screen, 20 feet square, has already been put in place in the auditorium. As all the world loves pictures, without doubt these illustrated sermons will crowd the church.

The first "Picture Sermon" illustrated by 40 views with the general title of "From Bethlehem to Calvary," will be given next Sunday evening, Jan. 26th, at 7 o'clock. The church follows the free seat system and the public is cordially invited.

O-y-s-t-o-r-s at Townsend's

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Walsh, of Columbus, is visiting his brother Maurice Walsh and family, of east Vine street.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Bobo, of Delaware, Ohio, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers, No. 331 north Jameson avenue. Mrs. Bobo was formerly Ethel Copeland, of Wapakoneta, Ohio. The doctor is contemplating opening a dental parlor in Lima.

F-r-i-s-h at Townsend's

Another Quake

City of New York, Jan. 24.—Another such earthquake shock struck City Hall and prop. ran about the streets in alarm. No damage was done. Old al datus shows that 614 houses not including the government's, were destroyed in 1843, and second a thousand. The people continue panicking and fear continued shocks. Many are leaving to establish themselves in other towns and cities

Aged Methodist Preacher

Clarendon, Jan. 24.—Rev. John R. Jewitt, a Methodist preacher for 60 years, died in this city, aged 88 years. Mr. Jewitt had been a member of the church for 70 years. He was a native of Connecticut. He is survived by three sons and one daughter. Of the class of 18 members who joined the Northern Ohio conference 58 years ago, he was the sole survivor.

Public Hanging.

Fairfax Point, Miss., Jan. 24.—Al Taylor was hanged here for the murder last spring of James Lucas, a young man and a deputy sheriff, of this place. Many people witnessed the hanging, which was public.

Took a Dose of Arsenic.

Fridley, O., Jan. 24.—The 19-year-old wife of Benjamin Brandt killed herself because it is charged, her husband abused her. She took arsenic and died in terrible agony.

Fire in a Factory.

Columbus, Jan. 24.—Fire in the McKee building on North Fifth street did considerable damage to the stock of the Ferguson Rug company.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—John Grisby, Elmer, Jim, Little, Scarlet Lily, Ben Holton, Bill Hayes.

At Saratoga—Sir George Constable, Adonis, John Peters, Moreca, Dido.

At O�uiston, S. C.—Alvin Ray, Jim, Jim, Jim Wilson, Zanobia, Porfiz.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Hops and Mishaps In Paragraphs

Cut to the Core.

Corn blockade at Kansas City.

Timothy C. Barrington re-elected lord mayor of Dublin.

Kurds in Armenia engage in tribal conflicts in the villages of Bitlis and Van. Thirty killed.

Largest gas well in West Virginia struck in Pleasanton county. Flows at rate of 15,000,000 feet per day.

Ohio postmasters appointed: Leonidas S. Ebright, Akron; Ephraim D. Killinger, Edgerton; I. V. Davis, Niles.

Billy of W. F. Johnson, at one time a millionaire, found in the waterworks reservoir at Douglas, Wyo. Suicide suspected.

Archduchess Elizabeth, granddaughter of Emperor Francis Joseph, married to Prince Otto von Windisch-Graetz, at the Josef chapel of Hofberg, Austria.

Colonel Gilbert Bentley, a wealthy timber man of Big Sandy valley, W. Va., was shot to death during a pistol duel with Riley Ramsey. Old grudge. Ramsey surrendered.

In the real estate business deeds speak louder than words.

CARROLL & COONEY.

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## Linen Sale Closes Tomorrow Evening.

This has been the most successful Linen Sale we have ever given. There is enough for tomorrow's selling of nearly every line we advertised at the beginning of the week. It will pay you to anticipate your Linen wants and attend this sale tomorrow.

**\$10.00 Suits for \$3.98**

All tailor-made suits must go. These suits were marked down for \$10.00 to \$5.00. Tomorrow they will be still further reduced to \$3.98.

**\$20.00 Suits for \$5.00**

Sounds like too much of a reduction to be true. Nevertheless the statement is correct. They were originally marked \$20 and were reduced to \$10. What is left of the lot will go on sale tomorrow at \$5.00 each. Colors, black and light gray only. Sizes 34 to 40.

## Children's Cloaks 10c

We have divided our entire stock into four lots and have marked them 10c, 30c, \$1.39 and \$3.75 respectively. Original prices were 75c to \$10.00.

**Ladies' Waists \$1.00**

Our entire stock of Moh

**WANT**

The City to Keep  
Hands Off

And the Court

IsAppealed to for That  
Purpose.

To Test Council's Power to  
Enforce the Building of  
Sidewalks.

Petition Claims That No Bids were  
Advertised for and That the  
Property Owners were  
Not Notified.

Grace Binkley et al. vs. the City of  
Lima is the style of an action filed  
which seeks to restrain the city  
from the collection of sidewalk assessments  
in the amount of \$100.00. The  
ground on which the petition is based  
is that the city never received any bids  
and did not at any time notify the  
plaintiff to construct such walks.

Prophet & Eastman represent  
the plaintiff and will make a test case of  
it in the endeavor to prevent council  
from pursuing its present methods of  
operation along this line. Evidence  
can be offered to prove that a con-  
tract was awarded for the building of  
a walk for \$80. which the owner him-  
self, after having the contractor en-  
gaged, had constructed for less than  
\$10.

The court will ask to grant a  
temporary restraining order in the  
above case but as Judge Cunningham  
is out of the city, proceedings will  
have to await his return.

Defendant Answers.

An answer filed by W. L. Russell in  
the suit brought against him by  
Dr. T. Hopkins, one of the parties  
who says he was induced to purchase  
out stock through misrepresentations,  
is in the nature of a motion and asks  
the court to strike out certain clauses  
in the petition as being irrelevant.

Mr. Lyons left for Fairmount  
Ind., on the first train.

The defendant asks for a more post-  
ive statement in support of the alle-  
gations, demanding to know to whom  
the alleged false representations were  
made and who made the statement to  
the plaintiff that there were ten wells  
being drilled on the Hart C. Adgate  
lease.

A Counter Claim.  
Charles L. Ackerman, who was re-  
cently sued by Wm. A. Riedell, a con-  
tractor who built a residence for the  
defendant, has filed an answer which  
is intended to offset the claim of the  
plaintiff. Ackerman says he has paid  
Riddell \$2,029.00, which is \$285 less  
than the entire cost, but adds that he  
has been damaged in the sum of \$100  
through his loss of rental, because of  
the failure to have the house com-  
pleted within the time specified. Ex-  
tra damages in the sum of \$500 is also  
claimed because of the use of poor  
material. Deducting the amount al-  
leged to be due by the plaintiff, the  
defendant himself asks for a judgment  
for \$34.52 against Riddell.

In Probate Court.  
An application for the appointment  
of a guardian was filed today in the  
matter of Fay and Viola Allen, minor  
daughters of Hattie Pearl Allen.

**OFFICERS**

Of Lima Encampment No. 62  
I. O. O. F. Installed.

At the regular meeting of Lima En-  
campment No. 62 I. O. O. F. last  
evening at their hall in Odd Fellows  
temple, corner Main and Wayne. The  
following officers were installed:  
C. W. W. F. Dobbins; S. W. Chas.  
Gearing; J. W. C. A. Graham; R. S.  
E. L. Conrad; F. S. L. Walther; treas.  
F. C. Smith; guide, Wm. Steiner; 1st  
watch, Jacob Wool; 2d watch, S. O.  
Morris; 3d watch, J. W. Landick; 4th  
watch, H. Fry; O. S. D. F. Wright; 1.  
S. H. R. Bassler; 1st E. of T. J. W.  
Schnable; 2d E. of T. C. F. Gager.

**MESSAGE**

Announces Serious Illness of  
Charles Lyons.

George Lyons received a telegram  
this afternoon from his brother, bear-  
ing the sad announcement that his  
father, Charles Lyons, who is well  
known in this city is at the point of  
death. Mr. Lyons left for Fairmount  
Ind., on the first train.

**Defendant Answers.**  
An answer filed by W. L. Russell in  
the suit brought against him by  
Dr. T. Hopkins, one of the parties  
who says he was induced to purchase  
out stock through misrepresentations,  
is in the nature of a motion and asks  
the court to strike out certain clauses  
in the petition as being irrelevant.

Mr. Lyons left for Fairmount  
Ind., on the first train.

**ALL PLEASED!**

If You Care for  
Money, Don't  
Miss This.

This Sale of the Outlet Stock  
which the Union Clothing & Shoe  
Co. is conducting, has become the  
talk of the town. No sale as meriti-  
cious as this one has ever taken  
place in the city, and the bargains,  
which the UNION is distributing,  
are wonderful indeed.

Just think of these: Good 25c  
Suspenders at 11c; good work Pants  
at 45c and 60c, worth 75c and \$1;  
work Shirts worth 35c at 15c; best  
work Shirts at 35c, worth 50c to  
75c; fine Dress Shirts worth 75c to  
\$1, at 37c; Children's Shirts, stiff or  
soft, at 25c, worth at least 50c; good  
Suits at \$3 to \$5, all to match, worth  
up to \$10 and \$12.

Men's and Women's Shoes at  
90c, worth \$1.50 to \$1.75; fine Dress  
Shoes \$1.25, worth \$2 to \$2.50. A  
big lot of Men's and Women's fine  
Shoes, worth \$3 to \$4, at \$1.95.

It is really impossible to men-  
tion all of the attractive articles  
and the still more attractive prices  
which The Union is offering but we  
truly believe that you should not  
miss this sale if you value money.

Thousands of dollars worth of  
the finest Clothing and Shoes, Hats  
and Furnishings are being sacri-  
ficed at half their regular value, and  
the Union's past reputation is am-  
ply guaranteed to prospective pur-  
chasers that their interests will be  
protected.

**LET**

Go With Terrific  
Force.

**Freight Engine**

Blew Out a Crown Sheet  
Near Cincinnati.

Fireman Laughlin of This  
City Thrown from the  
Cab and Scalded.

He was Brought to His Home in  
Lima and While His Injuries  
are Painful They are Not  
of a Serious Nature.

Engineer Charles Reed and fireman  
James Laughlin, son of Fireman Laughlin,  
had a narrow escape last night from  
death or frightful injuries, and as it is,  
fireman Laughlin lies at his home  
on east McKibben street painfully  
scalded about the head, face and neck.

The train they were hauling was C.  
H. & D. freight N. 94, and they were  
making good time as there were two  
suburban passenger trains out of Cin-  
cinnati just a few minutes which they  
had to keep in advance of. Engineer  
Reed was having trouble with the in-  
jector and the water remained low,  
but he was afraid to shut her off in  
fear of the very thing that happened,  
when near Woodlawn station.

Suddenly the crown sheet blew down  
and the concussion threw fireman  
Laughlin out of the cab. He rolled  
over and over and was completely en-  
veloped by the escaping steam. Engi-  
neer Reed applied the emergency  
and soon brought the train to a stand-  
still. Fireman Laughlin was found to  
be painfully scalded but not so seriously  
as to prevent his being brought  
home on No. 12 this morning. Dr.  
Herman was called and dressed the  
injury and then turned the case over  
to Dr. Collins, the company's physi-  
cian.

A call at the Laughlin home this  
morning found the sufferer swathed in  
bandages and cotton, but able to con-  
verse about the accident and assure  
his friends that he would soon be all  
right again. The left eye is swollen  
shut and some of the burns about his  
neck and shoulders are deep. His  
clothing protected his body and except  
a few slight bruises and soreness,  
which are the result of his fall from  
the cab, he escaped with the injuries  
referred to.

Engineer Reed was more fortunate  
and escaped with only a slightly sprained  
leg. The engine was the 321 and  
she will be added to the long list  
of crippled that have been sent to the  
hospital within the past few months.

Get One Big Enough.

Some weeks ago as will be well re-  
membered, cracksmen entered the C.  
H. & D. passenger station at Findlay  
and demolished the little iron safe in  
which agent Andy Brown kept the  
belongings of the company, but it hap-  
pened, as will be remembered, that Mr. Brown had considerable  
money of his own in the safe, and that  
his personal loss was by far, heavier  
than the loss sustained by the rail-  
way company.

For several months past Mr. Brown  
has made a series of endeavors in be-  
half of a new safe, says the Findlay  
Courier, and has finally been suc-  
cessful. The safe has been shipped from  
Dayton.

The genial agent's troubles are just  
commencing, for in a letter from head-  
quarters he has given some in-  
teresting information. The safe is  
thirty inches deep, fifty-three inches  
high and 44 inches wide. In fact there  
are but few larger safes in the city.  
Mr. Brown finds that there is insuffi-  
cient room in the ticket office to keep  
the safe and readily sees the neces-  
sity of having it set up in the corner  
of the waiting room where it will be  
stationed.

In a letter to headquarters Mr.  
Brown said he would admit that he  
asked for a safe, but he only wanted  
one which could be kept in the depot  
and not one in which to keep the  
depot.

Kenton Not Satisfied.

Traveling Passenger Agent W. S.  
Morrison, of the Erie, was in town this  
morning and said to a representative  
of this paper that the proposed  
changes in the Erie time table to ac-  
commodate Kenton, had by no means  
been abandoned. The rush of freight  
about the first of the year deforced  
consideration but the matter is now  
in the hands of the superintendent and  
the problem is being worked out.

Kenton Republican.

General Notes.

Thomas C. Martin, engineer on the

L. E. & W., is off duty celebrating the  
advent of a handsome son into the  
household. Tow says the young heir  
will be christened "Thomas Eugene",  
in honor of his father and uncle.

Daniel McCarthy, an employee of  
contractor Kenefick, of Upper Sandusky,  
was found west of Nevada yester-  
day morning, fatally injured and un-  
conscious. It is believed he was  
struck by Pennsylvania train.

**PROGRAM**

For the District Meeting of  
Odd Fellows

Which Will be Held in the Rooms  
of Allen Lodge in This City on  
Next Monday Evening.

The Odd Fellows of this city are  
preparing for and anticipating a grand  
time next Monday evening, when the  
district meeting of the members of the  
twenty-eighth representative district  
will be held here. The session will  
begin at 7 o'clock in the evening and  
will be held at the headquarters of  
Allen Lodge. Following is the pro-  
gram for the meeting:

Opening Ode.

Invocation—Rev. Geo. W. Anderson.  
Exemplification of the unwritten  
work.

Initiator.—E. S. Crites, Elida Lodge  
No. 318.

1st Degree.—F. E. Arnold, D. D. G.  
M. District B, Deep Cut Lodge No. 311.

2d Degree.—N. S. Akerman, N. G.  
Jackson Lodge, No. 846.

3d Degree.—F. B. Cotner, D. D. G. M.  
District A, Beaver Dam Lodge, No. 689.

Business.

Addresses, 25 minutes each—M. S.  
Brower, representative elect Solar  
Lodge 733; Hon. I. S. Motter, Lima  
Lodge 581; Thos. H. Jones, Allen  
Lodge 223.

Closing Ode.

Benediction.

**IN OILDOM.**

Record of Operations in the  
Bluffton Field.

The Ohio is rigging up on No. 9  
on the Jesse Huber lease.

A pumping station will be erected  
on the Diller farm by the Steiner Oil  
Company.

The Commercial Oil Co. have erect-  
ed a rig on well No. 1 on the Burk-  
holder farm.

Grey & Spellacy, Lima producers,  
were looking after their interests here  
Monday.

Bluffton Crude Oil Co. shot well No.  
1 on the Albert Deppler farm, Monday  
and it is making a good producer.

The salt water on well No. 1 on the Peter  
Neuenschwander lease is exhausted  
and the well is making a fair  
producer.

Harry Russell, of Akron, one of  
the prominent members of the Bluff-  
ton Crude Oil Co., was in town Mon-  
day.

A crooked hole is impeding the  
progress of well No. 1 on the Thomas  
Fett farm. The hole is within 100  
feet of the sand.

A drilling outfit was moved from  
Lima Monday for well No. 2 on the  
Dan Bauderschler lease, recently pur-  
chased by Neher & Cline from the  
Whiskey Oil Co.

The Gilbert Oil Co. shot well No. 1  
on the Hardesty farm, near Beaver  
Dam, Friday, with 180 quarts of nitro-  
glycerine. The well made a light

showing Well No. 1 on the Widow  
Solomon farm, drilled by the same

Whiskey Oil Co.

The Hardesty well is now 100 feet  
deep.

These waists are in wool, well made and  
beautifully trimmed. Only a few of the 49c  
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## TEXT

### Of the New Municipal Code

### As Reported

#### By the State Bar Association.

#### Brief but Plain Explanation of All Important Provisions

#### That are Being Considered by the Committee Recently Appointed by the Lima Board of Trade.

The committee appointed by the board of trade is working on the report to be made of the proposed change in the municipal code, and in the face of the unanimous opinion of well-informed citizens that the present system needs to be revolutionized, it will be helpful to have an intelligent understanding of what is proposed. In addition to a copy of the code, which is a voluminous document, the committee has for further assistance a report made by the Ohio State bar association, from which body a special committee was appointed to consider the subject now attracting attention all over the state.

The first commission appointed was selected by Governor Bushnell, under special authority of the General Assembly, to revise the municipal code and was composed of Judge David F. Pugh, of Columbus, and Hon. Edward Kibler, of Newark, two of the ablest and most painstaking lawyers in the state. This commission, after two years of careful and exhaustive labors, submitted its report to the 74th regular session of the General Assembly of Ohio for action and adoption. It was introduced in the Senate early in the session by Mr. Harding and passed once, but was then reconsidered and referred back to the committee or

municipal corporations. Nothing further was done with the bill in either branch of the General Assembly.

The Ohio State Bar Association, at its last annual meeting, unanimously adopted the resolution appointing a special committee of five, to take up the revised municipal code, as prepared by Messrs. Pugh and Kibler, and report back at this meeting of the association what, if any, changes, in the opinion of the committee should be recommended. The committee appointed by the president was composed of John W. Warrington and Harlan Cleveland of Cincinnati; Charles T. Lewis, of Toledo; James R. Garfield, of Cleveland, and Aaron A. Ferris, of Cincinnati.

It is the report of this committee that is now being considered by the committee appointed by the Lima board of trade.

Legislative Department.

The next and far-reaching change to be noted relates to the legislative department. Under the revision the legislative power in cities is to be vested in a single council consisting of seven members. Each city is divided into four councilmatic districts, one member of the council to be elected from each of the four districts, and three are to be chosen at large, one of whom is to be elected president and each councilman chosen for two years. All councilmen are to receive a salary, to be paid by the city and fixed by ordinance. They must give bond for the faithful discharge of their duties and must attend all meetings and answer to roll call at the beginning and close of each session, or suffer a deduction from his salary. No councilman is eligible to such office who holds another municipal office or employment, nor can he hold any other public office. Any council may, by ordinance require that the councilmen shall devote their entire time to the duties of the office.

The powers of the council are great, but every safeguard is provided in the code for the protection of the rights of the inhabitants of the municipality. The Merit System.

The committee reported unanimously in favor of the Merit system, without which they believed the revision would be a fruitless labor. This system provides for the appointment of four commissioners by the governor, not more than two of whom at the time of appointment shall be of the same political party. It devolves upon these commissioners to classify all officers and places of appointment and employment in each city. The Merit system is to apply to every apportioned and employee in the city service, except officers elected by the people; Judges and clerks of election; the superintendent and teachers of the public schools; heads of the four principal departments of the city government; trustees of the sinking fund; tax and art commissioners, assistant directors of law and prosecuting attorneys in the police courts.

Neither politics or religion can be considered in filling appointments.

under the classified service. All examinations must be practical in their character; and no appointee or employee can be removed except for cause. The cause for removal must be stated in writing by the officer making the same, must be filed with the commissioners and open to public inspection.

The first great change relates to the classification of municipal corporations. All municipal corporations having three thousand or more inhabitants shall constitute cities, and all less than that number shall constitute villages. There will be no city of the first, second, third, fourth or fifth grade of the first, second, third, fourth or fifth class. All such juggling of classification will be forever barred under the revision.

Finance and Taxation.

The treatment of the subject of finance and taxation demands special mention. No part of the work of the commission shows greater care or better results than at this time, however, to say that economy must be the rule in each department of government. The aggregate of all taxes levied for municipal purposes, to be put upon the grand duplicate, excluding the tax for school and school house purposes, shall not exceed in any one year or each dollar of property as valued for taxation: sixteen mills in cities and eight mills in villages.

A Summing Up.

The salient features of the code may be defined to be as follows:

The separation of the executive legislative and judicial functions.

The classification of municipalities into two and only two classes.

The Merit system applied to substantially all appointive offices.

The elimination of a large number of elective officers, and a corresponding reduction in the expense of municipal elections.

The consequent elimination of national and state politics from municipal elections and government.

The limitation of taxes.

The granting of public franchises only after thorough and initial preparation and approval by vote of the electors.

### MACCABEES.

#### Two Hundred Going from Findlay to St. Marys.

January 31, the Maccabee band and Uniformed Rank, K. O. T. M., with about two hundred members of the lodge will go to St. Marys to attend the district convention held in that city. They will leave this city on the afternoon of the day mentioned above over the L. E. & W. Ry.—Findlay Courier.

### GETTING

#### Out of Range of the Man With the Gun.

J. D. Blakely, who has been employed here for a number of years as pumper for the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., has accepted a similar but more responsible position with the same company at Lima. Mr. Blakely has been unable to work since December 13, the night he was mistaken for a burglar and wounded by Operator Greer at the L. E. & W. depot. He entered upon his new duties and will move his family and household goods to Lima next week.—Bluffton News.

### INSPECTION

#### Of Co's. C. and K. Will Occur Next Week.

Col. Ream and his staff have been making the rounds of companies comprising the Second regiment and in almost every instance there has been reason for compliments and praise. The Colonel will make an inspection of Co. C at the armory next Monday and of Co. K the following Friday. When the rounds are all made the staff will be called together in Lima and the interests of the regiment discussed. The auditing committee has reported the accounts correct and no debts existing.

### PUSHING

#### The Work on the St. Marys Power House.

Building Completed and a Force of Men Now at Work Placing Electrical Machinery.

The brick work on the power house of the Western Ohio Railway Co., which has been in course of construction at this place for several months past, was completed last Saturday, Hairy McLaren, superintendent of the work, laying the last brick. The work of installing the machinery is now being pushed as much as possible and a few weeks will make a decided change on the interior of the building. Two

of the engine beds have been completed and the work of placing the engines in position is progressing. The representative of the Westinghouse Electrical Manufacturing Co. has two of the large machines in line and the work of preparing them for operation will proceed without unnecessary delay.

A large force of men has been at work for some time past in changing the grade of the line between St. Marys and Wapakoneta which is now nearly completed, and the work of ballasting the line between Wapakoneta and Moulton is well under way.—St. Marys Argus.

## The Lima Dry Goods Co.

### Some Interesting Items

### ... For Tomorrow

The last Saturday of our January Clearing and Linen Sales.

### Linen.

300 dozen good size (19x40 inches) extra quality bleached Turkish Towels, regular value 19c—to make the last few days of this January Linen Sale particularly interesting we've marked these 12½c each.

Extra weight all-linen unbleached Crash 5c the yd.

18-inch all-linen bleached Crash, heavy weight—10c the yd.

Pure Irish Linen Glass Toweling, fancy checks, either red or blue, at 8c the yd.

72-inch extra quality unbleached German Table Damask—a rare bargain, 50c the yard.

Extra quality heavy weight bleached Damask, good variety of new patterns—exceptional value at 50c the yd.

64-inch fine quality Mercerized Satin Damask, choice new patterns—69c the yd.

100 dozen all-linen fringed Napkins, some plain white, others with fancy colored border—5c each or 55c the doz.

Special lot of half bleached Napkins, suitable for hotels, boarding houses and lunch counters; all new, clean and fresh—splendid value at 50c the doz.

Full size excellent quality white Bed Spreads, hemmed ready for use, regular dollar value—at 75c each.

Extra large size heavy white Crochet Bed Spreads, splendid quality, worth \$1.50—at 98c each.

### Wash Goods.

Some of the new Spring Wash Goods very moderate in price but excellent value.

5 cases fine Ginghams, mill remnants, short lengths, 3 to 10 yards in a piece, perfect goods, splendid quality, all new spring styles, same goods of the regular sized piece would cost you 12½c, but from this lot of short lengths—9c the yd.

2500 yards excellent quality new Spring Ginghams, styles suitable for boys' waists and children's dresses, special value—see the yd.

2000 yards new yard-wide Percales, all splendid styles, every piece fresh from the mill—10c the yd.

### Millinery.

#### All Trimmed Millinery at Half Price.

All Baby Caps and Bonnets are now marked at just HALF the regular price.

Fine quality untrimmed Felt Hats, many excellent shapes, regular prices were 50c to \$1.25—all marked now at 10c each.

### EIGHT-HOUR

#### Work Days and a Classified Scale of Wages

Provided for Post Office Clerks in a Bill That Has Been Introduced in Congress,

Of the many bills introduced in Congress late year, the one which is of much interest to the public generally, especially the post office clerks throughout the country, is the classification and eight-hour bill which provides for an eight-hour day and a classified scale of wages for post office clerks.

In reference to the bill the Dayton Press says: "The letter carriers have enjoyed such a bill as a law for years. A clerk under the present state of affairs may work until he dies of senility without increase in salary and may be compelled by a post master to work so late at night that enroute home he may meet himself coming to work the next morning. There seems to be no reason why the clerks should not receive the same recognition of deserving and continuous service as the letter carrier."

### AMBULANCE

Used to Remove an Injured Horse.

A horse belonging to a man named Cupp, slipped and fell on Main street and was found to be severely hurt. Dr. Blattenberg's horse and ambulance was summoned and the animal humanely moved to its stable Wayne street, where an examination disclosed a fractured pelvis.

### INMATE

Of the County Infirmary Died Last Night.

Annie Myers, aged 40 years, died at the infirmary last night. The remains were interred in the cemetery this afternoon.

**COLD WAVE TONIGHT**  
Don't want for coal in the last moment. Order Fidelity at once. All kinds of coal.

## The Beginning of the End.

On January 31st we close our

## ONE-FOURTH OFF SALE

This sale has been most successful, more so than any previous one, but it's only natural that each one should be greater than its predecessor. These One-Fourth Off Sales should be generously patronized for they signalize a bona-fide reduction. People trading here know these as facts, not fiction.

## Tomorrow is the Last Saturday

And next Friday is the last day of the present sale. Come in if you can and see the wonderful values in

### Men's Overcoats:

The \$10.00 grade, for \$7.50.

The \$12.00 grades, for \$9.00.

The \$15.00 grades, for \$11.85.

The \$18.00 grades, for \$18.50.

The \$20.00 grades, for \$15.00.

The \$25.00 grades, for \$18.75.

Twenty-five per cent discount on all Suits (except black and blue Worsted) all Pants and Overcoats, for men, for boys, for children.

## The Mammoth.

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The fire department is carefully guarded, and opportunity is afforded for establishing a pension fund for firemen who have become disabled while in the discharge of their duties.

### Public Utilities.

Gas and electric light companies, street railway and telephone companies receive careful and rigid attention in the revision. For example: In granting franchises for street railroads the directors of law and public

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### BANQUET

#### To be Given for the Railroad Members.

Invitations have been issued by the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. to all members of the association who are employed at the C. H. & D. and Lake Erie and Western railroads and the Lima Machine Works to attend a banquet at the building Tuesday evening, January 23. A royal good time is promised.

Dressed Springers, Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens and Fish at Townsend's,